



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Appl. No.: 10/720,388

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For: SPUTTERING TARGET FOR  
PRODUCTION OF MAGNETIC  
RECORDING MEDIUM,  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING  
MAGNETIC RECORDING  
MEDIUM USING SAME, AND  
MAGNETIC RECORDING  
MEDIUM

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**Preliminary Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants request the entry of the following amendment prior to the examination  
of the above-identified application:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.